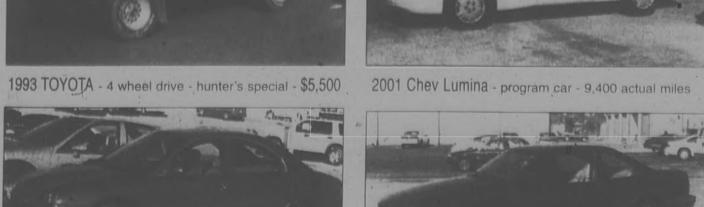
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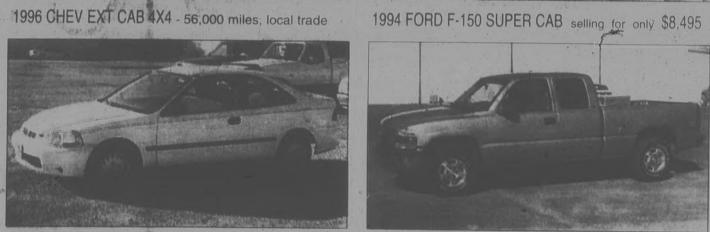






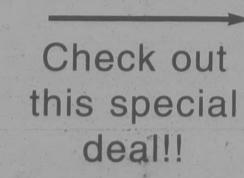
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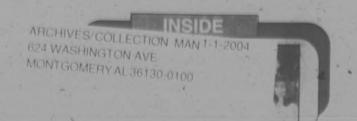


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Thursday, January 10, 2002

Let it snow...Let it snow...Let it snow

1 Section, 14 Pages Plus 2 Adv. Insert

Jack Water System becomes victim of criminal mischief and theft

He' said the first incident "Unfortunately, this is a case. At this point, he said the regarding these incidents is that does not have an involve The Coffee County Sheriff's accurred approximately two where we don't have a good department is looking into asked to contact their local law ment with the incident.

Department actively seeks the weeks ago with the second inci- starting point other than the information concerning a red enforcement agency or the A \$1,000 reward, is assistance of anyone with infor- dent occurring lates Saturday description of a vehicle," said and white Chevrolet S-10 Coffee County Sheriff's offered for information that nation concerning the recent night, Jan. 5, or early Sunday. Moates, "Therefore, we need pickup truck that was seen in. Department at (334) 894-5535. Teads to the arrest, and convic unlawful removal of fireplugs morning, Jan. 6. the help of anyone who might the area prior to the second. Moates added that the departation of the person or person in the Jack community. According to Coffee County plugs caused the loss of water Sheriff Ben Moates, the depart- service to households in the ment is investigating two sepa- effected coverage area, as well rate incidents involving crimi- as, the loss of water supply to Jack Water System which ser- Also. Moates said the vices the Jack and Victoria remoyal of the fireplugs could

ivolves fireplugs that have a fire. been pulled from the ground. The cost to repair and and taken from Coffee County replace the fireplugs will

During New Brockton Town Council meeting Vicky Harrison appointed to serve

the appointment of Vicky councilmembers

that it fill the vacancy with ing event.

presently preparing a mail out 65 Exemption. Those who Brockton. no matter their age.

The deadline for filing for the exemption is the fourth never going to grow," Cole said. longer being used. Tuesday in January. The expiration date is January 22,

ov McCall; and Sam Cooper.

matter discussed by the council The focus of the meeting then

members seemed to agree with that March 7-14 will be recog-

to notify all homeowners who ing the event a success by helpwere 65 years of age prior to ing locate guests who could visit October 1, 2001 to come into during the celebration and offer —

Dorsey Traffers held its official opening ceremony Monday, Dec. 10, in Elba, and the Elba Chamber

of Commerce joined the community in welcoming the business and its owners to town by conducting a ribbon cutting ceremony. Several local officials and business leaders were present for the ribbon cut-

Junior" Culver; Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce; Elba City

Councilman Harold Spicer; Elba City Councilman L.M. Burch; Andy Padilla, chief operating officer of

Dorsey Trailers; David Stokes; Leigh Johnson; Denise Sauls; Future Little Miss Elba Brinley Williams;

Daniel Stephens; Chriss Street, chief executive officer of Dorsey Trailers; Elba Mayor James Grimes;

Jimmy Harrison; Tasha Dolan, chief financial officer of Dorsey Trailers; Sarah Corder; Little Miss Elba

Brooks Weeks; Betty Brunson; Van McCall; Junior Miss Elba Mary Katherine Head; Kenneth Calhoun;

New Brockton Mayor Charles to appoint a temporary Mayor Cole began the meeting by not- Pro Tem. Again, the mayor ing the absence of councilmem- " made a recommendation to the ber Jody Stuckey, who could not council that was approved. A Rodger Harrison, who has taken councilmember Johnnie Herror leave of absence from his posi- as the temporary Mayor Pro Tem during R. Harrison's leave

was the need to appoint a tem- shifted to Tammy Crosby, a sciporary replacement for Harrison ence, teacher at New Brockton during his leave of absence. High School, who addressed the Cole recommended to the board council concerning an upcom-Vicky Harrison. The council Crosby told council members 3

motion was made and passed to she would like for New Southeast Alabama last Thursday morning. Jan. 3, as a bit of snow covered the ground early in the day. Of course, there was not much appoint Vicky Harrison as a Brockton to hold an Aerospace accumulation of the white stuff nor did it stick around very long, but that didn't keep the employees of one business in Elba from mak Celebration Day on March 8. "I would like to make this a ... With his size being somewhat small (about six inches tall) and the resources limited, the designers had to be a bit creative by using a school event," Crosby said. The Coffee County Revenue With that said, she asked the Commissioner's office is council for any and all help the

Income Tax Return for the idea of annexation during the agenda to be routine.

eraser for his nose, two thumbtacks for his eyes and three tic tacs for his buttons. Pictured with Mr. Snowman are Beverly Tindell (le members could provide in mak- Coffee County BOE holds routine meeting Thursday, Jan. 3rd

house to apply for their Over the students and citizens of New Education met for its regular that the figure seemed too low. for purchase, Ingram told board soning was that the route covered to the students and citizens of New Education met for its regular that the figure seemed too low. monthly meeting at noon on However, it was brought to members that the low bid for ered by Davis at Kinston was a filed a State and Federal The council also revisited the Thursday, Jan. 3, and found the board members' attention the two mixers came from small one, and the board felt the

> During the December meet- On Thursday, Superintendent amount offered. Dr. Linda Ingram recommended Ingram then updated board 2001, from Senn.

Please See TOWN, Page 3 that the board reject all bids that members concerning the pur- A transfer from Kinston to vacated a were received for the sale of the chase of two 60-gallon mixers. New Brockton was approved. In other business, the board

the sale of the buses was \$700 intendent to open bids for the vacancy at Kinston that the the office at the county court- aviation-related knowledge to. The Coffee County Board of and the board members agreed mixers and accept the low bid transfer would create. The rea-

Year 2000 must bring this with Monday evening meeting with During the regular meeting of the Covington County System amount of \$18,040. them. This also applies to Cole asking the council mem- the board in November, the had offered to purchase the In regards to personnel mat- the others already in place at the totally disabled homeowners, bers if they wanted to go ahead members voted to accept bids three buses for \$1,000 per bus. ters, the board approved a leave school. for the sale of three 1986 model. With this offer on the table, the of absence for Martha Senn, a The board also approved the "If we don't expand, we are school buses that were no board voted to sell the buses to bus driver at New Brockton, employment of Teresa Brewer

ing the best of the situation as they gathered as much snow as possible off some of the vehicles in the parking lot to create a snowma

Area Happenings

COFFEE COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE PRESENTS Hods Dixieland Jazz in performance Friday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium. The event will be the fourth to be presented by the Coffee County Arts Alliance this season, and tickets are currently on sale.

OPEN HOUSE The Coffee County Commission will have an open house for the Damascus Senior Citizens Center Sunday, Jan. 13, at 2 p.m. in dedication of the newly built center.

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County ommission will hold its regular bimonthly meeting Monday, ting ceremony. Those helping to "make it official" were (from left): Elba City Councilman H.H. Jan. 14, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room of the County Complex in New Brockton.

that since the deadline for bids, Bresco of Birmingham in the situation would be better served

Covington County for the Next, the board accepted a letter has an alternative education aide of retirement effective Dec. 14, at New Brockton High School.

for the Child Nutrition for bus driver Donna Davis. World to reject the technol-. Program. The mixers were to be The purpose of this transfer was ogy bids due to delivery probused at Zion Chapel and New to fill the vacancy at New lems. The matter will be re-bid.

Brockton created by the retire-During an earlier meeting, the . ment of Martha Senn; however, a student at Kinston High the Young Farmers Association. He is one of only a few from the State of Alabama to ever receive this honor.

NEWS BRIEF

Department is investigating the weekend burglary of th Family Dollar Store in Elb which resulted in damage to the store building. According to Elba Police Chief R.W. Whitworth, the building received an estimated \$1,000 worth of damage while only about \$150 worth of merchandise was stolen. Anyone with information concerning this incident is encouraged to contact the Elba Police Department at 897-2555.

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EDITORIAL

with Ferrin Cox

Reportedly there are several local people already feeling guilty about failing to keep their New Year's resolutions. The habit of Nearly one year ago, our 43rd Chief had been on the job bare- tary 'campaign to stop the ter- the job. Judging by the nationmaking (and breaking) such promises is not new. Our second U. President took the oath of office. In two-and-a-half months before rorist forces in Afghanistan and all opinion polls, the American. S. president, John Adams, recorded the following resolution in on the West Front of the United being faced with a major interplace, their leaderships on the people agree. To be sure, the 1756 (but on July 21st) "I am resolved to rise with the sun and States Capitol. Sitting behind national incident with commu-run - all before winter settled. President deserves our continto study Scriptures on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday the Presidential, platform, I mist China. The Red Chinese into that remote mountainous ued support in the new year as mornings, and to study some Latin author the other three morn-recall the ocean of faces, which captured an American EP-3 sur-land. ings. Noons and nights I intend to read English authors...... despite a cold rain, shone full of veillance aircraft and crew While the war against terror ahead for our nation. Did he keep his self-improvement promise? The very next hope, and enhancement it a new hope, and enhancement it is a new hope, and enha morning, instead of "rising with the sun" the future president restore honor to the White rammed in mid air by a commu slept until seven a.m.!

It was always hard for us to keep the Adams' of history straight, changed since that schilly hostage by the communists This is of course a common name and several different Adams. January day of 12 months past, while they combed the plane for John and Samuel) along with other cousins and in-laws. In already lived up-to the promise this major test. President Bush addition there was the father (also John) of John Adams, who of positive new leadership in stood fall and resolute, as did the served as president following George Washington. Like the ways none of us could have brave EP 3 crew. The Chinesi modern day George Bushs' there was the first President John " imagined. His presidency. released our men and women in Adams, his son (also president) John Quincy Adams, his called into question by some uniform 12 days later and the grandson John Adams. This list of John Adams, continues even been defined by a leader-with a the United States. American today. Therefore our getting the names and historical contributions all confused during a time when girls. V-8 engines, squir-rel hunting and playing ball seemed far more important is President George W. Bush President Bush deserves much understandable, if not forgivable.

It is time for the Alabama Legislature to meet in their regular sworn in to office. With very through strength, the Bash session for 2002. Alabama voters can expect a lot of promises. little time to prepare. White House was quick to push ideas, etc. to come off Goat Hill during this, an election year, bled a strong, capable White for a \$19 billion increase in but little else. One item that hopefully will not get a lot of serious attention is a thus far "whispered" teacher pay raise proposal. We "ain't" knocking the teachers, nor their needs just posal. We "ain't" knocking the teachers, nor their needs, just tion in a generation. It passed, eight years of short-sightedness trying to be a realist: 1: The state and nation are in a recession the US House in March and was by the Clinton-Gore 2: The Alabama legislature just completed a special session to approved by the full Congress in Administration. Our men and bail out the existing education budget and hopefully prevent a May.

Second year of proration 3: A pay raise now would require additional taxing OR a lot of explaining to justify (impossible task)

President Bush approached his adequate ammunition and high exactly why the special session and just approved new tele- first 100 days in office, the tech-weaponry to defend us with phone tax-were needed.

The Secret Service man that was bumped from a flight to Texas lack of excitement (translation: September 11, 2001 changed is complaining of mistreatment. This type action and reaction

Jack of scandal) from the new our lives forever. As thousands white House, rather than recognitions are provided by the forever of civilians perished that fateful are predictable. With young men of Middle East descent con-nizing the President's ability to morning, our nation quickly tinuing to exhibit efforts to kill themselves and all around them, marshal support for his key proit is natural for us to be upset. This secret service guy should grams. Their boredom would be ist threat and seek out the culknow this better than anyone! It makes us personally feel more secure knowing the airlines are erring on the side of caution, rather than saying to the public "Oops, that was a bad guy but we didn't want to hurt feelings." Last weekend we flashed a credit card to pay for some business purchases. The clerk asked The Elba Police Department. for violation of the seat belt last for driver's licenses to confirm the name on the credit card. It beginning Tuesday, January 1, and five for speeding. caught us by surprise because this rarely happens, but we 2002, investigated the following smiled and complied. Our position is that an houest person incidents; two for assault, two the week were as follows:
should not be oriented, in fact should be thankful that someone for hardssment, two for criminal TUESDAY, JANUARY is going the extra mile to protect the named card holder as well mischief, three for domestic vib- Domestic disturbance reported as the company he or she works with. In the case of the airline, lence, one for disorderly con- at a residence on the west side of we want them to stop us AND anyone else they have questions duct, four for theft of property. the First Baptist Church (4:5) about and it needs to be done BEFORE this bad person has a

Football fans are either crying or celebrating over the surprise, paraphernalia, two for burglary. Auto on Hwy. 84 (5:04 p.m.). announcement last week that Florida Gator football coach. The following arrests were Steve Spurrier had resigned. This guy took no prisoners and left made: one for disorderly con- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2 not a single fan in the middle of the road ... he was either loved duct, two for domestic violence. River stage - 6.51 feet (6.44 or hated. Well, almost hated. Personally we didn't like his per- two for possession of marijuana, a.m.); Domestic disturbance in great respect for his great coaching ability. Any young man who phernalia, one for harassment. Trailer. Court. (7:08 p.m.); had the chance to play football under Spurrier was a better ball and three for failure to appear. Routine activity: player when his college career ended than when it started . . . that is if the youngster wanted to be better and would listen to his head coach. Several Florida quarterbacks left college as driver's license revoked, two for a.m.): Routine activity. super heros but each would have been just another ex-jock with an expired tag, one for no tag lots of war stories to tell his children and drinking buddies.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the Hooks and Marilyn Bryd.

following patients admitted dur- Persons discharged during ing the time period of December 4 the same time period were: SOCIAL SECURITY REP. 28, 2001, through January 6, April Skipper, Bettye 2002. They were: Bettye Adkinson, Betty Goodwin. ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday Adkinson, April Skipper, Louise L.M. Burch, Wilson Cole, Noon-First First Baptist Church Miller, Jessie Shultz, Brenda Fannie Brooks, Louise Miller, Arnett, Willie Chism, Willard Willie Chism, Jessie Shultz. Martin, Thomas Spivey, Winnie Willard Martin, Ben Sanders, James, Ben Sanders, Henry Brenda Arnett, Susan Bell, Eiland, Chris Johnson, Pettie Katherine White, Thomas Wambles, Shirley Hopkins, Spivey, Pearlie Wambles, Susan Bell, Rebecca Aldridge, Winnie James, Melanie Senn, William Hodge, Sara Mitchell, William Hodge, Chris Johnson, Jimmy Lindsey, Gloria Parker, Sara Mitchell, Rebecca Wade McWaters, Erick Coates, Aldridge, O'Nell Coon, Henry Mamie McWaters, Melanie Eiland, Erick Coates, Jimmy Senn, Mattie Yarn, Milton Lindsey and Mamie McWaters.

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y Congressman Terry Everett fleeting, however, as world prits and punish them. In the ism is by no means over, and 2312 Rayburn House Office Bldg. powers and terrorists would four months that have fol- the battle to turn around the Washington, D.C. 20515 soon test the mettle of American lowed, to the astonishment of sluggish American economy

Our new Commander-in- has directed a productive mili- Bush has shown that he is up to hope, and enthusiasm for a new which had been forced to Jand

Today, the world is much military personnel were held

Congress as soon as he was. Knowing that peace come

national and Washington media less risk to themselves

vehicle, one possession of mari- Department dispatched to a

juana, one possession of drug field/woods fire behind Smith

the week were as follows: two THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

displayed, one for driver's FRIDAY, JANUARY 4 - Alarm

Grantham Dr. (2:02 p.m.)

Alarm activated at NASCO

(3:59 · p.m.); Elba Fire

Department dispatched to 647

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

Coffee County EMS dispatched

to the Riveria Motel (10:52

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

Traffic citations issued during

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ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. -

· ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd &

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COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-

mmunity Room in Farm Center

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues -

* ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD -

MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & p.m.).

• VETERANS SERVICE Coffee County EMS dispatched OFFICER • Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & to 2058 Hwy. 166 (5:38 a.m.);

2:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm River stage - 6.85 feet (6:05

· COFFEE COUNTY COON a.m.); Routine activity.

REPUBLICAN

st Thur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office

. AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur -

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. BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. -

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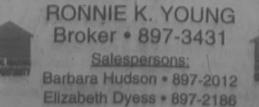
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River stage - 6.85 feet (7:37 a.m.); Alarm activated at Kelley CLAXTON AVE. --*GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every Elba Fire Department dis-Commercial Building wa onday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United patched to a possible gas leak at fethodist Church-enter on side on W. 891 East Davis St. (6:22 p.m.); Possible breaking and entering reported at 1036 Hickman Ave." Security System (7:19 p.m.); Disturbance report-Excellent Location -ed at 209 Plant Ave. (8:02 p.m.); Can Show Anytime!!! Coffee County EMS dispatched to 155 Larkin Rd. (8:37 p.m.);



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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board members, including the and federal reducation law. Bill Brunson. five members of the Elba City Legal concerns and the com- Please join us by saying directing. Board of Education, who are plexities of school finance, "thanks" to our school board Mrs. Bell was preceded in Graveside services and burial LESTER LANGSTON

education under state law. tion, require them to spend enth School Board Member Bullard of Elba. bers are chosen by their commu- programs and personal study to Sincerely, nities through election or enhance their understanding of Danny W. Weeks, appointment to manage local 'these issues.'

million-dollar budgets, which extended to the dedicated men Elba City Schools will join fund education programs for and women who make it possi-

charged with governing public including budgeting and taxa- members during Alabama's sev- death by a grandson, Andy were held Jan. 8, 2002 at the Deacon Lester Langston, age Alabama school board mem- many hours in board training Recognition Month.

school systems throughout the more than 730,000 students in ble for local citizens to partici- SUSAN D. BELL state to salute their local education in our commu- Mrs. Susan D. Bell, age 91, of Lillian Green, Troy; one broth- Panama City, Fla.; two sisters: tion leaders during Alabama's decisions affect 48,000 teachers, nity. We salute the public ser- 987 Drayton Ave., Elba, Ala., er: Hawood Daughtry, Troy; one Louise Hagler and Murle Bass, ninth annual School Board 3, 100 administrators and vants of the Elba City School died Jan. 1, 2002 Member Recognition Month in 38,000 support workers. system whose commitment and at Southeast Alabama Medical Elba; and one great-grandson: brothers: Luel J. Hornsby, These volunteer leaders also civic responsibility make local Center in Dothan. The commemorative month is are responsible for formulating control of public schools in our Graveside services and burial. designed to recognize the con-school system policy, approving community possible: Daniel were held Jan. 2, 2002 at the HARVEY ALBERT tributions made by Alabama's curricula, maintaining school Stephens, Lance Dyess, Valerie Evergreen Cemetery of Elba GULLION more than 780 local school facilities, and adhering to state McGuire, Aubrey Williams, and with Rev. Alfred Ikner officiat- Mr. Harvey Albert Gullion, children and several nieces and

Superintendent schools. They oversee multi- Our deepest appreciation is Elba City Schools

(Continued from Page One)

ing, the council voted to to decide whether or not to pur- Monday, Jan. 21. The town rescind the annexation resolution already advertised. Several Therefore, McMonagle made Monday, Jan. 21, in observance local citizens attended that a motion to continue to pursue of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. meeting and expressed their the annexation process with * Received a reminder that concerns for the project, caution. His motion also called the Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2078 07 74471KS Councilmember . Ronald for the council to consider the Walk will be held Monday, Jan. Words cannot express the Mr. Ocie L. Hornsby, age 92, Brockton; three sisters: Ada McMonagle offered the idea views of the citizens before 21, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Monday evening of holding a making any type of proposal to old bus shop and continuing us during the loss of our loved 2001 at the home of a son in Myrtle Crooms, Daytona Beach. town meeting before making a the legislature. The motion through town to Springfield one, ANNETTE HUTCHISON Dothan after an extended illness. Fla., Trudie Lee, Newark, N.J., decision concerning the future received a second by counof the project. He width a world silver by the project. He will be a silver by the project.

cerning the annexation project - * Approved a request to send in New Brockton Police Chief Jerry Gilbert to a Rodger Harrison:

As the council continued to conference in Montgomery on discuss the matter, the mayor Feb. 13-15.

cutoff valves, sewage access

well as the more obvious loca-

tions of manholes, stop signs,

The American people recently

advertisements for Hertz rental

cars with the devices installed

that give drivers directions and

end results as tracking amendan-

gered species using satellites,

opening a car door when the

keys are accidentally locked

inside, determining the quickest

emergency evacuation route,

locating potential flood plains,

or being able to tell a golfer how

Since 1993, over 300 different

community and junior colleges

in the nation have instituted

GIS/GPS programs, generally

as part of their geography pro-

grams. Students may enter the

career field with a certificate

year institution. Both options

The advantage of going

at ESJC is that two-year col-

industry/government needs

while providing students with

the combination of experience

and classroom theory.

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top \$45,000 and like most high-

tech fields, the industry is crying

for qualified men and women.

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gram at ESJC requires 20 col-

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spanning a two- to three-semes-

ter period if you attend full-

Regardless, average salaries of

through the certificate program

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have excellent employment

opportunities.

from Enterprise State Junior

College or transfer on to a four-

far he or she is from the pin.

the popular OnStar systems. Simply, GIS/GPS covers such

and traffic lights. §

Enterprise State Junior hours in GIS/GPS courses.

council in that he wanted them Monday, Jan. 28, instead of Brockton Town Hall.

The next meeting of the New

Brockton Town Council will be said his intent at this point was * Rescheduled the monthly Monday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. in the FAMILY OF PAUL SMART to know the position of the working group meeting to council chambers at the New Thank you for the food, cards, daughter: Linda Grantham Enterprise State offers bold new training option

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Obituaries

ing and Hayes Funeral Home age 48, of Kinston, Ala., died nephews.

Survivors include her hus- with Rev. Scott Bruner officiat- Funeral services were held band: Curbie J. Bell, Elba; one ing and Hayes Funeral Home of Dec. 28, 2001 with H.H. Rawls daugher and son-in-law: Anne Elpa directing. and Bill Bullard, Elba; one son Survivors include his wife: Mt. Calvary Baptist Church with

extended illness and death of our loved one, Paul Smart.

graphical maps. It involves a with an introduction to comput- 334-393-ESJC, ext. 234 at the Larry, Sandra and computer system that assem- ers. Along with this course, one main campus or 334-598-3438 Misty Smart

Pauline Bell, Troy; one sister: Dothan, Jimmy H. Hornsby, granddaughter: Lisa Boutwell, both of Haines City, Fla.; three

Jan. 4, 2002 in Opp, Ala. Evergreen Cemetery in Elba 95, died Dec. 21, 2001.

and daughter-in-law: Gene and Marilyn Gullion, Kinston; one Coleman Funeral Home directson: Harley Gullion, Kinston; ing. one stepdaughter: Jennifer Survivors' include 'his wife: Ramirez, Samson; two grand- Jessie White Langston; two sons: Gabriel Ramirez and sons: Louis Herman (Jessie), Ezekiel Ramirez, both of Saginaw, Mich.; James Edward Samson; one brother: Ed Langston, Albuquerque, N.M.; Gullion, Elba; and one sister: three daughters: Murlene

> OCIE L. HORNSBY Funeral services were held 22 grandchildren, 30 great-

of the project. He said he would cilmember Ricky Strickland like to offer the people an and was approved by a unani.

*Asked Vicky Harrison to like to offer the people an opportunity to express their mous vote.

Asked Vicky Harrison to mous vote.

Rev. Billy Cardwell, Rev. Mike ful and appreciated.

May God's rich blessings be mous vote.

Taylor and Rev. Jim Smith officiation.

Taylor and Rev. Jim Smith officiation. views (pro or con) before the In other business, the coun board and water and electric with each and every one of you. board during the absence of THE ANNETTE KELLEY Brockton City Cemetery with Patterson-Sorrells Funeral -10-1tp Home of Enterprise directing. -Survivors include his wife:

phone calls, visits and many (Wayne), Elba, Ala.; two sons: other acts of kindness during the Lamar Hornsby (Linda),

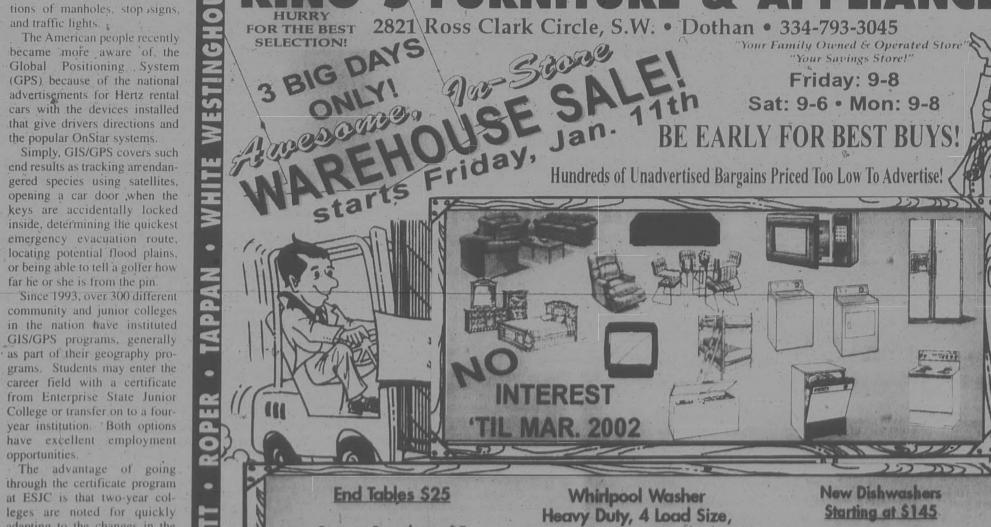
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CHURCH NEWS



SAMMY GLASS FAMILY singing group will be at New Brockton United Methodist Church on Saturday, January 12 at 6:30 p.m. having a Barbecue this Saturday more information call 897-2989. January 8 Everyone is invited to attend. There will be no charge for admission. A love offering will be taken.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT? A Service of the Elba Church of Christ

"Is it possible for a person to fall from grace?"

Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosqever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace (Galatians 5:4)" Paul had already wrote unto the churches of Galatia: "I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel (Galatians 1:6)," Paul was not writing to alien sinners, i.e. to people who had not yet obeyed the gospel, but to Christians. During the early history of the church, Christians just like in today's time faced peer pressure from those who would lead them astray. Christians were still being pressured to follow the law of Moses, even though Christ had taken it out of the way nailing it to the cross (Colossians 2:14). Paul was making | Presiding officer will be the accompany both groups quite clear to the churches of Galatia that those who were following the law of Moses after that they had already received the gospel of Christ were "fallen from grace." Many claim that falling from grace means to never obey the gospel, for they believe that once a person has obeyed the gospel he can never fall from grace. Well, those that teach such have a logical problem. How can a person fall from where he has never been? A person must first be in grace before he can fall from it. But, someone will say "grace has appeared unto all men (Titus 2:11)." That is true, however just because it has now appeared to all men does not mean that all have accessed it. There is only one way to have and training to his new charge churches are free to hold obser-. The youth celebration will be access into grace. "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ; By

The father of one adult son has vances next month. Bishop served as pastor of churches in Allen founded the A.M.E. "Celebrate the Spirit" Women's whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God (Romans 55 4-2)." By faith we have access into grace. So how do we faith ourselves into grace? "For ye are all the children of ago after residing in the Lone while worshipping with a pre-God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have Star State for 20 years. Rev. dominantly white congregation. al "Celebrate the Spirit" Church on East Ida Ave. in Opp been baptized into Christ have put on Christ (Galatians Cloud is a graduate of Tuskegee Presiding Elder McCloud Women's Raffy June 2002 is on January 15, 2002 at 7 p.m. 3.26-27)." It is quite clear that in order to have access into

Institute High School: Paul urges all members of the Ozark underway. It is a non-denomina- For more information call 493baptized into Christ and thus access grace you begin to follow another gospel then you will fall from grace. Therefore one must first obey the gospel to get into grace, and then Fort Worth, Texas (Masters of is invited to share in the worship remain faithful to the Lord and his doctrine (2 John 9-11) to . Divinity Degree). He currently services. For more information, not fall from grace.

If you would like to submit a question for consideration to be used in this column, please send it to: "Questions and Answers," c/o Elba Church of Christ, P. O. Box 269, Elba, AL 36323. We invite everyone a attend the services of the Elba Church of Christ. Please call

897-2057 for times of services.

"Beyond Adolescence - Hope for Teens and Families" free parenting class to be held at EUMC

"Beyond Adolescence - Hope through Sundays mid-March ROUND & ABOUT for Teens and Families." free 6:30 - 8:00 PM parenting class to be held at Youth are invited to attend ELba United Methodist Church Youth Fellowship in the A Free Parenting Class led by Fellowship Hall.

Brian Wilbur, certified Christian Childcare provided for chil-Counselor will be held in the dren 6th grade and below. sanctuary of the Elba United Contact Rachel Baxter at 897 methodist Church beginning 2219 for more information.

The Isaacs and the Masters Call will be in concert at Country Cathedral

The Isaacs, and Masters Call charge A love offering will be Kelley, Glen Kelley, Glen Gray, , Deaconess Day of the St. Mark will be in concert at Country received Pastor Charles Dyess Jeminson Gray and Robert Baptist Church in Glenwood Cathedral located on U.S. Hwy. and the people of Country Tillis. 84 E. of Opp, Thursday, January Cathedral cordially invite you. 3** January Birthdays: Trina 13, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Jeff 10, 2002 The concert will start to attend

Elba Church of God to have Barbecue January 2: Chessie Cross- of Beulah Baptist Church in The Elba Church of God is the plate or by the pound For January 3. Corine Daniels- ***Today is a good day. January 12, at 11:00 Am. or 897-1593 also for order or . ** Shady Barbecue can be bought by pick up.

celebrate Founders Day

Presiding Elder J. F. McCloud will provide music for the wor will lead the A.M.E. Churches of the Ozark District in a rehearse on Tuesday, January 8. Enterprise, for the 2002 city 6:00 p.m. at the Mt. Zion at 7:00 p.m. at New Zion wide celebration of the birthday Missionary Baptist Church. Saturday, January 12, 2002 at A.M.E. Church in Enterprise. of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Reverend Paul Grider, Pastor 10:00 a.m. at the Shady Grove The Ozark Area Women's The keynote services will be Young people from several local A.M.E. Church in Elba. The Missionary Society Praise held on Sunday January 20, at churches will speak on this Reverend Richard Cloud. Team, under the direction of 5:30 p.m. at the St. Beulah year's celebration theme. Music recently appointed pastor of the Marge Simmons, will lead Missionary Baptist Church, will be provided by the Rocks Reverend Paul Phillips, Pastor - The Ozark District joins

brings a wealth of experience celebration early so local direction of Joe Merida. events. Quinn College, Waco Texas District to be present at this and tional out reach to women 7818 or 493-6515. (BS); and Bright University, all district meetings. The public throughout the area. If interested works for the Department of call Elder McCloud at 983-

Flowers, District Secretary, at The Ozark District Youth 393-1015, or Marge Simmons, Choir, under the direction of Ozark District Director of Reverend James Corbitt, pastor Public Relations, at 393-3827. of the Florala-Lockhart circuit.

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Thinking of you, praying for at 2:30, p.m. Pastor Aid you: The Thomas Family, Lela Program, Rev. F.L. Flowers, Tyson, Ruth Belcher, Versie pastor. Barnes, Lovie Hooks, Marcus a*Welcome to the Deacon and

Scripture: Habakkuk 3:1-12 Methodist Episcopal Church in Elba, Alabama January 20, 2002

Flowers January I, Mary Kyles- D. Abner, pastor. Rev. Ben-January 2. Melissa Kelley- Matthews, guest speaker, pastor

Ozark District A.M.E. Churches to Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration to be held

Collins Chapel A.M.E. Church opening praise services begin- Reverend Dr. V. J. Coleman. Head Ensemble under the direcin New Brockton, will bring the ning at 9:55 a.m. Organist pastor, 121 Carroll Street. Rev. tion of Mrs. Patti Williams Founders Day message Richard Laster of Ozark will Paul Hollman, pastor of Greater Culver of Elba. Beulah Missionary Baptist For more information on the Church in Dothan, will bring the "city-wide celebration, call Reverend Paul Phillips, Pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church in Geneva.

The Ozark District joins message. Services will begin at the conclusion of the memorial Churches all over the world in march which will originate at the conclusion at 347-2109, or program Rev. Cloud was appointed celebration of the birthday of the Enterprise courthouse at chair, Essie DuBose, at 347pastor of Collins Chapel in Bishop Richard Allen, founder 4:00 p.m. and end at the church 2834. Call Loria Britt at 347-November of 2001. In addition of the A.M.E. Church. Although on Carroll Street. The city-wide 0070 for additional information. to his 14 years of pastoral expe-. Bishop Allen's birthday is in mass choir will render select concerning the youth celebrarience, the Tuskegee native. February, the District holds its tions for the services under the tion. The public is invited to all

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faculty has selected Mrs. Pam Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Mitchell is a second school. She has been teaching my life. at EES for seven years and is Principa presently in the middle of her. McCollough stated, "Mts.

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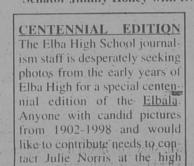
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Support center technician-training set to begin at MacArthur

Elba resident named

to President's List for

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Goats can be an alternative

Stan Windham County Extension Agent

In the last several years therehas been an increased interest in goat production. In actuality we have had a fair amount of inter est in goats for my entire career Granted they may not be for I had just filled my Jeep with south Alabama were of the planning to improve your finan- You should write down your progress.

enterprise and an effective

weed controller for your farm

that are unacceptable to cattle, road in front of him.

the hardest things to establish in one day telling my father about tery to wildlife agencies across wish you had taken the time to vegetables also have a high Foods that are high in caloraising goats, but there are mar- the black panther, that darted the south, especially since there pack more than a couple of water content which will help ries and won't weight you down kets out there. If you can estab- across the road in front of her is never a road kill or photo- candy bars and a can of soda. you get plenty of fluids during are a good choice if you will be hish one or partner up with peo- pickup truck. Daddy hesitantly graph to document it.

with, goats may be an answer to seen a black panther. from captivity. as many as 25 nannies in a grazng situation. If you average 1-

1/2 kids vaised per nanny that would give you roughly 35-38 babies to sell each year. In conclusion, goats can provide some good weed control County Extension Agent and are actually, run together with cattle because what the cathey work quite well together.

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Black panther sighted again

FARM & OUTDOOR

everyone, but there are two gas and strolled into the country smaller Florida Panther sub- cial situation this year, there are goals. Research has shown that Finally, try to make goals

by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist

Goats can be quite useful in con- camo clothing telling two Thelma "experienced," A big graze many troublesome species ther that had just ran across the across the road in front of a vehicle. The only problem with For example, goats relish woody "Did the cat have a long tail? the described sightings, accordand/or spiny weed species such Asked one of the attentive, ing to wildlife biologist, isas persimmons and briars that wide-eyed hunters. "He shore there is no such thing as a black cattle won't touch. In addition, did, I'd guess it was at least 4 or panther! There has never been a curly dock is neither spiny nor 5 feet long," said the big man. documented case of a black panwoody but cattle won't eat it and And so it goes- another black ther killed in the United States. it is a favorite of goats. panther is spotted crossing a A grown cougar, or panther is a

the state?

have an area on your farm house cat, or that she was fib- out that they are probably transit drink along can make a good carbohydrates and most are low everyone's favorites. Freeze ou're not quite sure what to do bing, he agreed she had wild cougars or those released day much better. All it takes is a in fat with the baked variety dried foods are available at local your dilemma. Generally speak Everyone knew Aunt Thelma These same biologists laugh to enjoy a day of almost fine are not only easy to carry, but be a little costly. You can find ing if you can run one cow calf never lied.

at the "black panther" reports dining while outdoors.

are high in carbohydrates and granola bars or sports bars, such unit per acre on your farm you Cougars or panthers once and attribute these sightings to

ously you could actually increase it over that. In a grazing situation. If a grazing volume are going to feed continuously you could actually increase it over that. In a grazing situation. If a grazing situation is south America, including a grazing situation. If a grazing situation is south America, including a grazing situation. If a grazing situation is south America, including a grazing situation. If a grazing situation is south America, including a grazing situation is south America, including a grazing situation is south a grazing situation. If a grazing situation is south a grazing situation is south a grazing situation in the grazing situation is south a grazing situation increase it over that. In a grazing states and several Canadian cash register he didn't see a day. Choose low fat foods such 6 ginger snaps contain 240 calo-doors, don't get caught with a situation you can generally put five times the number of goats in the reports of sightings east of the ly not crazy enough to tell Aunt milk. Foods that are high in fat When deciding on what to pack, right combination of foods and Tississippi River. While there Thelma she didn't see a black will take longer to digest and don't forget to take along plenty fluids and your day will end like it is very possible you could run are several subspecies of the panther. Because everyone will slow you down if you have of fluids to keep you from dry-this: 6 p.m. — arrive home. cougar, most wildlife biologist knows-Aunt Thelma don't lie. a lot of walking to do.

believe those that resided in Tips for the backyard gardener.

Richard Petcher

tle don't eat the goats do and lull ahead of the storm period This is the month to look over for home gardeners. It is still a seed catalogues or visit your little early to be planting your farm store, and it is the time to

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destination in mind. If you're you've set.

improve your financial situa- help you better focus on your ance." Set a realistic goal that is goals. Attach this picture to a stated positively and backed by Making financial progress bathroom mirror or kitchen a specific plan of action. without clearly defined goals is refrigerator to serve a s a con- Break your goals into small like taking a trip without any stant reminder of the goals chunks so that you, can easily

several steps you should follow. your chances of achieving your without including savings in. nite opportunity for you on your the counter. Standing in front of Most sightings in Alabama First, you should understand goals increase if you first write your plans is like taking a trip in the counter and blocking the sare of the same type my friend at that by setting and achieving them down. One area is weed control, cash register was a big man in the country store and Aunt financial goals you're taking You should also state finan- you're just asking for trouble.

and frequently check your

cial goals that are specific, meatrol of some weeds because they thunters about the big black panters are many troublesome species there that had just ran across the road in front of a factor of the road in factor of the

ple that can work together to suggested that the panther might Could Alabama have a few are thinking about when they even get the minimum recomestablish one, you can raise be a bobcat or large Tom house cougars in the remote corners of are preparing for a day in the mended five servings of fruits. Try foods like dried fruits, dried After he received a verbal Several wildlife biologist I've on the lake, tracking a white- Some snack foods make good Dried fruits such as figs, dates, If you have a small farm in thrashing for suggesting she talked to believe there may be a tail, or just enjoying a scenic choices to take along for a day's and apricots are a good choice, terms of total acres, or if you didn't know a panther from a few, but they are quick to point hike, taking the right food and outing. Tortilla chips are high in and plain fig bars are almost

own seedlings, and getting into

the major throughs of gardening. But in some ways this is the January constitutes a sort of perfect month for gardeners.

dream of your perfect weedless, bug free garden. This is a time to mull over last

vear's problems and consider changes to make for the next season. It is a time to consider fertility. A time to be making compost or adding leaves, peanut hulls or other items high norganic matter to your garden. Adding nutrients to your soil is sort of like putting money in the bank, it gives the soil, now, the nutrients your plants will need n the spring. This is also the time to be considering new ideas or your garden. Just a few ideas you may want to consider for your garden this year are: possibly using mulch in the form of feaves or black plastic; possibly ising herbicides for weed control, at least on part of your garden and save yourself some of that weeding time. You may want to consider adding drip

rrigation to your garden, and have your neighbors marvel at those vegetables you are harvesting while others have non e. You may want to spice up the aesthetics of your garden by making a border of shrubs or a fence or adding special walk ways. Many people plant flowers in their garden for added beauty. You may want to extend your garden, or grow a few crops that you have never grown. Or you may consider condensing your garden in order to do a better job with what you have. Many people like to keep records of their garden on such things as soil fertility, crop rota-

tion and harvest. This helps in giving you a beter garden layout, and knowing when and which varieties to plant. Another idea you may like is to take pictures of your garden. Recently a friend showed me a photo album of his garden. It started with ground break and went to harvest. Needless to say, I was impressed, I hope some of these ideas have been helpful for you.

are a good choice to take along choice for most people. You because they are easy to store may want to consider a sports and don't need to be kept in a drink, such as Gatorade, that For some hunters, plans for cooler. Fruits such as apples, also provides calories and some nutrition usually go something bananas, and oranges can be left vitamins and minerals. If you like this: 4 a.m. - wake up, whole or sliced and stored in a are taking soft drinks, try to brownish tan with a gray to throw everything in the truck, plastic sandwich bag. They are choose ones that are caffeine that goats provide is an alterna- A great aunt of mine, Aunt creamy white underside. How take off and hope that you didn't high in carbohydrates, low in free. Caffeine can cause fretive market for your farm. Thelma, was even privileged there are so many sightings of forget anything. 10 a.m. - rum- fat, and a good source of vita- quent urination that can lead to Marketing has long been one of enough to see one. She came in these black cats remain a mys- mage through your pockets and mine and minerals. Fruits and dehydration.

ing out during a long day out unload the truck, and hope Fresh fruits and vegetables doors. Plain water is a good someone invites you to dinner.

Nutrition is not what hunters the day. Also most people don't doing a lot of walking or don't field. Whether you are fishing and vegetables per day. meat, or freeze dried foods. little planning and preparation being the lowest in fat. Pop-tarts sporting goods stores but may The best way to begin your the real fruit versions are fairly as Powerbars, at most grocery

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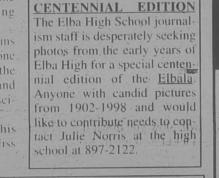
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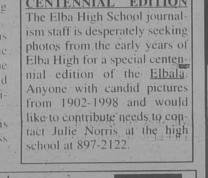
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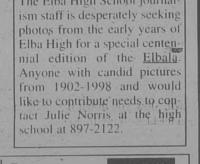
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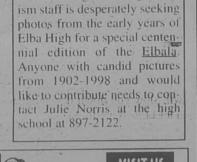












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Sen. Shelby will Sen. Richard Shelby ings have provided in each county once a year. tive agenda for the remainder nity for area residents to listen aged to attend this event. of the 107th Congress as well and voice their opinions on the

Alabama: discuss the important issues following his facing our state and our nation emarks, Sen. Shelby as we move forward in the will open the floor to Congressional session." questions and com- Sen. Shelby has held over being elected to serve the State Sen. Shelby said, of Alabama. As part of a com-

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YOUTH BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS...The Elba Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball season began Monday, Jan. 7, with two matches being held at the Elba Recreation Center. The first match showcased the Bull (Boys 10 and Under) as they took on Opp. Above, Bull team members Bradley Wilson (left) and Michael Spurlin practice passing the ball before the game. The youth basketball season will continue through Saturday, Feb. 16, with games being held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Be sure to keep up with the action in The Elba Clipper as the season rolls along.

Volunteers sought to assist with project to preserve documents

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Benefit Sing planned for Saturday Night at Piney Grove Baptist Church

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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I know that the kids enjoyed the long holiday vacation, but this was one Dad that was happy when school opened back up so that at least one house in Elba could settle back down to near-normalcy. It seemed like the girls stayed up late and slept until noon every day ing or taking a shower before heading out to find something to do. it was just me and Mom watching the girls come and go, and seeing finding the basket early in the who they brought home to spend the night. Heck, I should have saved my vacation until after the holiday

DUSTING OFF THE DESK....

honors recently when Gavin Mauldin and Coach Mike Waters were the Year" by The Dothan Eagle in the 3A-6A ranks. Mauldin was a when Marcus Henderson drilled and owned a 19-13 halftime son, and was no doubt an all-state performer both as a player and a long three-pointer from deep advantage, only to see Luverne and dedication to the sport. Coach Waters will tell you that he had tude and work ethic was contagious. After watching the Tigers

to nine games and up their record to 9-1 on the season. The Tigers Lady Tigers claim area came back from their long holiday break on Tuesday night to claim an impressive road win over Pike County, and struggled on Friday night before escaping with a narrow one-point win at home over a win over Luverne 53-32 agree that this year's team is one of Elba's best in years and has the half to pound Luverne 53-32. Rachel Bludsworth added 14 a 15-12 advantage by the end of son when Elba got off to a fast 8-3 start and then went 4-8 down the stretch to finish the season with a disappointing 12-11 record. Improvement will be the key for the Tigers in weeks to come, not

*** The Kinston Bulldogs, New Brockton Gamecocks and New Brockton Lady Gamecocks all brought home some silverware from pace in the second stanza and last week's Red Level Holiday Classic, and their success in the tourent made their lans hopeful that the best was yet to come for the 2001-2002 season. The Bulldogs claimed two wins in three games Miller team on even terms in their only loss. Kinston isn't filled then put the game away early in with super stars, but it does have ten players that histle and give it.

Luverne (32): West 2, even at 54-54, but missed a shot, by the end of the third stanza then put the game away early in Barber 8. Richardson 2, at the buzzer as the game went Elba staged a rally in the final with super stars, but it does have ten players that hustle and give it the final stanza and rolled to the Morrow 4, Vardaro 3, Griffin 9, into overtime. The Tigers stanza and poured in 18 points. everything they have for four quarters, and I am convinced that the Bulldogs will be a team to keep an eye on as the season heads down the home stretch. The Gamecocks have struggled since the season tipped off, but they did get a big win over Florala in the tournament and led county-rival Kinston for three quarters before falling in the consolation game. New Brockton is much better than many people realize, and if the Gamecock players will realize how good they can be, they could get their share of wins before the season ends. The Lady Gamecocks claimed impressive wins over Opp and Red Level before falling to T.R. Miller in the finals, and brought home the runher-up trophy from the tournament in the girls division. New Brockton didn't really play four good quarters in any of its three games. However, the Lady Gamecocks did discover that they can play with any team on their schedule, and can definitely get better.

*** The Dotfan Progress/Dothan Eagle tournament was also held last week and the annual high school event packed the Dothan Civic Center on two of the five nights the tournament was held. The crowd was so big on the opening night that over 1,000 fans were turned away by the fire marshall, but the fans kept coming and it was reported that the total gate was over \$30,000, with all proceeds to be split among the teams participating. I guess the biggest news in the tournament was that Randolph Clay, the five-time defending champ, was eliminated in the opening round by Abbeville. The team from Georgia had dominated the tournament for years, and the guess here is that since they are no longer the defending champs,
Randolph Clay will find itself on the outside looking in when the

field is announced next year. *** I took a look at the program for the Progress tournament and was surprised to see that Elba's own Bennie Daniels held the record for most points scored in a tournament game with 43, in a loss to Dothan back in 1990. Daniels is also seventh with a 32-point performance the same year against Ashford, while Elba owns a 1-5 overall record in the event, the same as New Brockton. Maybe oge day the Tigers will make a return to the tournament and share in some of the wealth that the other teams have enjoyed for the past

*** For the second time in three years, violence put an end to a holiday high school basketball tournament hosted by Talladega High School. Back in 1999 the tournament was canceled when a young Alpine man was shot in the leg in the Talladega High School parking lot, while this season the tournament was stopped after a fight broke out in the stands and outside the school. The most recent problems started after a fan refused to remove head gear that was against school policy and an altercation occurred involving police at the scene. It was reported that scuffles broke out in the stands and that pepper spray was used by one fan near the scene. The pepper spray resulted in the game underway having to be stopped due to reported eye irritations of players and fans. Mace was used by police outside the gym after a large crowd gathered, and reinforcements looks for an opening in the opposing defense. Mack and were called in from Talladega, Sylacauga and Childersburg police the Lady Tigers can move into a first place tie in the area departments, the Talladega County Sheriff's Department and the standings Friday night when they host Calhoun. Tipoff Alabama State Troopers, A Sheriff's Department squad car was will be at 6:00 PM. damaged during the action outside, and seven people were arrested. The Talladega High coach said the incident unfairly gives the sport and his team a bad reputation. I don't know about that, but after two incidents in three years, it is time for someone to take a long look at

what happened and to find an answer before some fan gets killed, .. *** In closing... what if? Back several years ago Kentucky baskethall coach Rick Pitino left the college coaching ranks to enter the pros, but found the pro players no fun to handle and returned to coach at Louisville, where he replaced an aging legend in Denny Crum. The fact that Louisville was Kentucky's most hated rival made Piting an immediate enemy to Wildcat fans. Last week Florida football coach Steve Spurier left the college ranks to head for the pros. Past forward a few years,....Spurrier gets tired of coaching a bunch of overpaid pro players and returns to college to replace aging legend Bobby Bowden at Florida State. Hey, it would be fun to watch!

Tigers slip past Luverne 61-60 in overtime thriller

The Elba Tigers ran their win- points and Marcus Henderson ing streak to nine games and added 20 to lead Elba, while

Elba (61): English 5, Gavin 2,

and were tied at 9-9 after one E 9 11, 18 15 - 53 stanza, but began to pick up the L 9 6 10 7 - 32

by the end of the half owned a Elba (53): Bludsworth 14, 44-39 heading into the final ter, then watched as turn fi on in the third quarter Paniels 5; Tyson 6. - in the fourth quarter to pull opened up a 35-17 advantage



Elba Lady Tiger Lagina Mack heads up court and

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Elba's Bart Barnes (12) dribbles up court during a in the corner to pull Elba even at rally late and escape with the recent Tiger win. Elba will host Calhoun Friday night with the lead in the Class 3A, Area 2 standings on the line. Tip-off for the varsity game will be, 7:30 PM.

Elba gets big area win over Pike County 66-59

play Tuesday night in PC 12 10 17 15 5 - 59 Brundidge and escaped with a.

8-1, 1-0 in area play, while Pike County (59) Ten points and Lagina Mack scored, the opening stanza. Elba The Elba B team Tigers tell

begin to wake up in the third The Tigers fell behind ear quarter and saw their lead cut to and trailed 11-6 after one quar regained command-early in the but it was too little, too late, as extra period and pulled away at Pike County held on for the 49the free-throw line to escape 35 win. Brundidge with the important Justin Allen scored 10 points

66-59 area win? points to lead Elba, while County with 12 points. Quinton Gavin and Marcus 'P.C. (49): Lee 2, Griffin 3 Henderson both added 16 Smith 4. Daniels 10, Bell 5, points. Nick Walker and Frazier 3, Andrews 10, Still 12. Michael Walker led Pike Elba (35): Curran 9, Skinner County with 16 and 13 points, 2, Cross 6, Allen 10, Lambert 2.

and Matthew Curran added 9 to John Mitchell scored 19 lead Elba, while Still led Pike

Elba Lady Tigers upset by Pike County 50-41

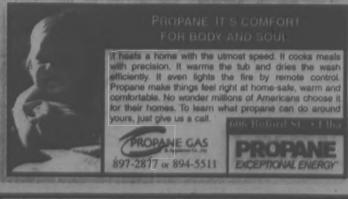
Brundidge and were upset by defeat. the Pike County Lady Bulldogs Rachel Bludsworth scored 14 points and Lagina Mack added 9

The loss dropped Elba's to lead Elba, while Rodgers led while Pike County improved to 3-3 with the win.

The Lady Tigers got off to a EL 4 10 8 19 - 41 slow start and trailed 6-4 after one quarter, and continued to Pike County (50): Jackson 4, struggle offensively in the sec- Rodgers 24, Foster 9, Caffie 8. ond and third quarters as Pike Boykin 5. County extended its lead to 30- Elba (41): Bludsworth 14, 22 heading into the final stanza. Lawford 2, Proctor 6, Thigpen The Lady Tigers picked up the 2, Mack 9, Tyson 6. pace on the offensive end in the fourth quarter. However, the Lady Bulldogs also picked up

The Elba Lady Tigers opened the pace and never looked back area play last Tuesday night in as they handed Elba the 50-41

ecord to .5-4, 0-1 in area play, Pike County with 24 points. PC 6 12 12 20 - 50



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"Gavin had an advantage over gle game. He was slowed a bit

being passed out for the state's the Tigers during the 2001 sea- of his size, but his size was not nagging injuries. However, he top high school football play- son and anchored Elba from his the main factor in his becoming never once complained, and ers, and included among those tackle position on both offense an all-state football player. It never asked to come out of a honored on, two prestigious and defense. The talented Tiger was his work ethic, dedication game. It was an honor to coach lists is Elba Tiger stand-out graded 85 percent on every and determination that helped a young man like Gavin game on offense, while record- make him a standout high Mauldin, and it was because of Mauldin, a 6-6: 275-pound, ing 30 pancake blocks. On school football player and a players like him that the Elba enior, was named to The defense. Mauldin made 47 leader on and off the field. No High football program began Dothan Eagle's "Super 12" tackles and 13 assists, one in our program worked any its turnaround last season." eam for players in Class 3A- "If there is anyone in the harder over the off-season" to Mauldin is being recruited by 6A, and was also a first team state that deserves to be hon- get stronger and faster than Southern Mississippi and UAB,

By The Dothan Eagle

Mike Waters named 3A-6A Coach of the Year

s the Class 3A-6A "Coach of ended back in 2000, and the

Elba Tiger standout Gavin Mauldin (75) was named o the "Super 12" in the wiregrass and also was a 1st Kinston brings home consolation

only one senior last sea- and never caught up as they fell believed there was potential to becoming a state champi son. I did feel like we had the to the 4A Tigers 67-55, in semi- here and jumped at the chance onship program. e Josses: all yere 19, out ready to play and stimmed New Brockton Lady Gamecocks teams all season that were in Whigham sparked the Bulldogs good competition to help us get grabbed a 49-41 lead in the home the second place trophy from the prestigious eight-team tourready and find out where we third quarter, and a late kinston snament and improve their record on the season to 9-4.

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must improve on is our free- KINSTON throw shooting, or we will not NEW BROCKTON 51

has got to stop. We can't be sat- also determined to garry home win. into the New Brockton lead in

Bulldogs rallied late in the win.

opening quarter to grab an 18- Lee Whigham scored 16 win.

half. Kinston extended its scoring for the Bulldogs were lead Red Level. advantage to 50-32 heading - Patrick Nelson 8, Justin Creech Tim Whigham added 10 and Brockton. Jon Wiggins scored 8. Also

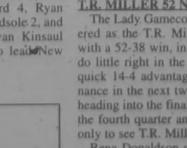
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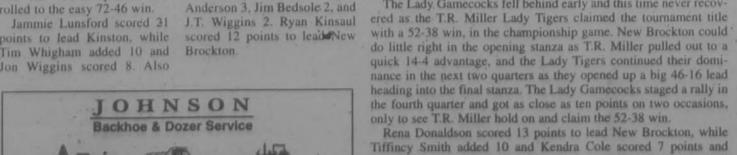
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Elba Tiger football coach Mike Waters was named the after leading the Tigers to a 7-5 record and a second

and we have played only two "quick 13-9 advantage. Time place 2nd in Red Level tourney round berth in the state football playoffs. our class. I like to play as many as they went in at the half knot- The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks claimed two wins in three ames as possible early against ted at 29-29. However, Miller tries over the holidays in the Red Level Holiday Classic to bring.

need to do some extra work." rally fell short as T.R. Miller hit "We are really a little ahead of where we thought we would be at this time in the season," stated New Brockton assistant coach team early on," admitted stanza to claim the 67-55 win. Charles Cole, "We showed promise with the showing in the Red Coach Glass, "However, things Lee Whigham scored 17 Level tournament, and played three tough teams over the course of are beginning to come together points, and Tim Whigham added three days. We will have to improve on our free-throw shooting if and the players have accepted 16 to lead Kinston, while other we expect to win many more games, because so far in the season we the fact that we are going to use Bulldogs scoring included have missed more free-throws than our opponents have attempted. a two platoon system every Patrick Nelson 7. Jeremy We have already beaten Enterprise at its own court and played one time we hit the court. This Driver 5. Jammie Lunsford 4, of the top teams in the state in T.R. Miller. So, we should have bunch is real-close on and off and Jon Wiggins 2. Neal learned something that will help us as the season rolls along. If we , the court, and that has helped. Cheatham led T.R. Miller with can improve at the free-throw line and hustle more on defense we might be better than we were last year by the time the tournament

NEW BROCKTON 67 OPP 62

be a contender in the area tour- The Kinston Bulldogs staged The Lady Gamecocks opened the tournament against the Opp nament. We have hit only 58 a furious fourth quarter rally to Lady Bobcats and used a wild fourth quarter rally to pull away and percent from the line, and that defeat the New Brockton claim a 67-62 win. New Brockton trailed 18-8 after one quarter, but is not going to get it done in a Gamecocks 66-51, to claim staged a mild rally in the second stanza and by the end of the half close game. We also need to consolation honors. The had chopped the Opp advantage to 37-31. The Lady Bobcats work a lot on fundamentals and Bulldogs came out ready to remained in command in the third quarter and carried a 48-42 lead on our passing. We have turned play against their cross-county into the final stanza, only to see New Brockton pick up the pace on the ball over too much, and that rivals, but the Gamecocks were both ends of the court and pull away late to claim the wild 67-62

isfied with our good start, the third place trophy, and dom- Kendra Cole scored 21 points and grabbed 18 rebounds to lead because it isn't how a team inated play throughout the first the Lady Gamecocks, while Rena Donaldson added 15 points, starts that counts, it is how it two quarters to carry a 29-24 Jessica Eubanks scored 11 and Tiffincy Smith scored 10. Ashley lead in at the half. Kinston cut Mock scored 21 points to lead Opp, while Trinity Osborn added 11.

the third quarter and trailed 39- NEW BROCKTON 63 RED LEVEL 43

37 heading into the final stanza. The Lady Gamecocks pulled ahead in the second quarter and then The Kinston Bulldogs pulled then took command in the pulled away in the second half to dump the Red Level Lady Tigers ahead late in the opening stanza fourth quarter behind the play 63-43, in semifinal action. New Brockton got off to another slow and never looked back as they of Jeremy Driver and Tim start and trailed 14-9 after one quarter, but began to pick up the pace opened the Red Level Holiday Whigham and poured in 29 in the second quarter and by the end of the half had managed to Classic with a big 72-46 wm fourth quarter points to pull sneak ahead 20-17. The Lady Gamecocks opened up their offense in over the Excel Panthers. The, away and claim the wild.66-51 the third quarter and began to pull away, then combined the offense and defense in the final stanza to pull away and claim the big 63-43

13 lead, then took command in points to lead Kinston, while Rena Donaldson scored 17 points to lead New Brockton, while the second quarter as their lead. Tim Whigham added 14 and. Kendra Cole added 16 points and grabbed 12 rebounds and Jessica. grew to 36-19 by the end of the Jeremy Driver scored 12. Also Eubanks scored 13 points. Laquita Goldsmith scored 23 points to

into the fourth quarter and 5, Jammie Lunsford 4, Ryan T.R. MILLER 52 NEW BROCKTON 38

rolled to the easy 72-46 win. Anderson 3, Jim Bedsole 2, and The Lady Gamecocks fell behind early and this time never recovdo little right in the opening stanza as T.R. Miller pulled out to a quick 14-4 advantage, and the Lady Tigers continued their dominance in the next two quarters as they opened up a big 46-16 lead heading into the final stanza. The Lady Gamecocks staged a rally in the fourth quarter and got as close as ten points on two occasions

> Tiffincy Smith added 10 and Kendra Cole scored 7 points and pulled down 12 rebounds. Ashley Samuels scored 20 points to lead T.R. Miller, while Joy McCovery and Akia Surez both added 12

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> PLAINTIFF MICHAEL TERRY BARNES DEFENDANT

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December, 2001.

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STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

Default being made in the terms of those certain real estate mortgages executed by Roger Dale Boothe and Patricia L. Boothe, to SouthTrust Bank, National Association, a banking institution, dated 11-17-94, recorded in Mortgage Book 123A, at Page 324, mortgage dated 3-14-95, recorded in Mortgage Book 125A, Page 137, recorded in OR Book 3A, Page 499, mortgage dated 1-12-96 recorded in OR Book 5A, Page

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of record in the Office of the Judge of herein described.

long the south side of said road a. Attorney for Mortgagees ord distance of 76.83 ft. to a point: P.O. Box 505 hence S12 degrees 04 E along the Elba, Alabama 36323 east side of said 40 ft. unpaved (334)897-8778 inty road 188.6 ft. to a point: 1/10.17,24chg ... thence N57 degrees 43 E 193.64 ft. a point thence N10 degrees 9'W 103.82 ft. to a point; thence N63 degrees 28'E 177.75 ft. to the Point IN THE PROBATE COURT OF of Beginning. Said property being COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ocated in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4. ELBA DIVISION

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STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

Coffee County, as Mortgagees, as. Coffee County, Alabama on and assigns recorded in the Office of the Judge of February 12, 2002 during the legal Mortgagee or Transferee Probate of Coffee County, Elba, hours of sale, the following Shapiro & Tucker, L.L.P. sale contained in said mortgage will sell at auction for cash to the highest bidder on the steps of the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba.

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ALOT OR PARCEL OF LAND Attorneys for Mortgagee or LOCATED IN COFFEE COUNTY.

ALABAMA. AND BEING MORE 1-10,17,24-chg

day of January, 2002, the following described real estate embraced in COMMENCING at a point where the said mortgages, situated in Coffee East line of the NE 1/4 of the NW County, Alabama, to wit: 1/4, Section 20, T6N, R21E, inter-Commence at the intersection of sects the centerline (extended) of the Easterly right of way of Alabama Coffee County Road #25; Highway No. 87 (80' right of way). THENCE in a northwesterly direction and the centerline of a levee along the centerline of said Coffee (approximately 15' wide at the top); County Road #25, 876.1 feet to a thence along the centerline of said point; THENCE N26 degrees - 25'W levee S 67 42'-20"E 546.44 feet. 624.4 feet to the POINT OF BEGIN-thence S66'-22'-39"E 403.79 feet: NING; THENCE N85 degrees - 05'W thence through a curve concave to 210 feet to a point; THENCE N4 the right a chord of which bears S55'-33'-42"E 309.41 feet; thence through a curve concave to the right a chord of which bears S39'-41'- 55'W 210 feet to the POINT OF 13"E 303.00 feet; thence through a BEGINNING. SAID PROPERTY curve concave to the right a chord of being located in the S1/2 of the which bears \$25'-20'-39"E 294.76 SW1/4, Section 17, T6N, R21E and feet to an existing iron pin; thence containing 1 acre more or less. S18'57'-00"E 922.09 feet to an existing iron pin; thence departing said centerline of levee S69'-19'-03"W 712.54 feet to a set 1/2" iron rebar, said point being the point of beginning of the parcel herein described; thence N89'-47'-16"W 117.21 feet to a set 1/2" iron rebar, thence N12'-

27'-02"W 72.76 feet to a set 1/2" iron feet along the southeastern bound rebar, thence N 87'-42'-09"W 25.23 ary of said lot to an iron p feet to an existing 1/2" iron rebar; THENCE in a southerly direction, a thence N 06'-25'-52"W 274.09 feet distance of 289 feet to an iron pin; to a set 1/2" iron rebar; thence N73 - THENCE South 4 degrees - 55'W, a

Mortgage as provided herein, which old Public School property, contain- AND RIGHTS OF WAY OF default continued at this date and ling 1.42 acres more or less and all RECORD. aid Mortgage is subject to foreclo- improvements thereon. Said Foreclosure sale will be to the easements, encumbrances or Guard for To years. Previous degree in History and Political made under the terms contained in other matters of record which take notice is hereby given that the said mortgages and in accordance priority over the mortgage and are dersigned will sell at public outery with the law causes made and pronot disposed of at or prior to forecloPlatoon Leader. Executive University in Montgomery. In cash, to the highest bidder, in vided for the purpose of paying the stare.

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Major James Woolley

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Alabama a leader in the nation's Wallace Community College is Coffee County, Alabama, That's good news for aviation aviation industry," said Dr. having in the aviation industry Courthouse in the City of Elba, industry leaders who are strug- Young. "We are very fortunate across the state of Alabama." February 1, 2002, during the legal gling to meet workforce to have the support of the The College will host a grand Mobile community and the avi- opening for the new Center later

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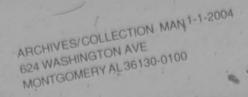
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Elba last Friday afternoon, Jan. 14, and Saturday morning, Jan. 12, volunteering their time to help with The Coffee County Sheriff's Click It or Ticket seat belt camter the grant. the construction of the second home to be built by Habitat for Humanity of Coffee County. The students Department will receive \$2,000, were busy digging the footing of the home, and Mike Harrelson, the agriculture instructor at Enterprise, and the police departments of U.S. Senator Richard Shelby set said several of his classes are planning to help with the construction of the home throughout the project. Also, he said one class is planning to build cabinets for the home. Anyone else interested in vol- each receive \$323. unteering to help with the project is encouraged to do so by contacting Daniel Stephens, Jim Nichols Other departments being (both in Elba), Charles Oliver or Billy Cotter (both in Enterprise).

HARD AT WORK...Several students of the agriculture department at Enterprise High School were in traffic safety programs.

During Coffee County Commission meeting

Issue tabled concerning senior citizen center grant applications

Elba City Council hears report of not only to explain some of the the number has dropped to 986 what we do, but we are very Graduation Exam; Level 3 & 4

Monday evening to extend the the new patrol car. extension without any increase complaints of speeding. to be in education."

on Cordelia Street and tions.

January declared Volunteer Blood Donor Month in Alabama by Gov. Siegelman

W. Bush has designated January Blood donations are needed

month also gives us an opportu-

for comments from commis- have to come up with its match- "No one is more for the centers. Davis Street, in ing funds once. than me," said Commissioner Elba. Commission appeared to be "I believe we already have a "I would rather use the money. Rayo Lewis. "But, I think we Sen. Shelby will

Stephens made a motion for the mission last spring to apply for a points each of the commissioners Stephens in order to give the Following his county to apply for a \$250,000 grant to build a senior citizens, was making, but he did not want commission more time to remarks, Sen. Shelby will open a commitment to Alabamians, grant with matching funds to center in the Mount Pleasant to see the commissioners start ______ the floor to questions and com- Sen. Shelby holds a county

built in the Mount Pleasant Dalrymple or the area in which

4-wheeler traffic law violations

The Elba City Council voted \$4,855.61 police accessories for

Grimes also reported that rev- of 4-wheeler complaints were dents is one of the things he has "We can no longer depend on percent of state; 60 percent of weeks; New computer lab enues were close to budget estibeing received. Whitworth enjoyed most about his years in state funding, and we may have the professional staff have masinstalled at elementary school; mates, as were expenditures, explained that these are very the profession, but since taking to look at cutting some programs ter's degree or above; Ranked New accelerated math program Monthly bills totaling if we don't get some help," said among the top five in state installed at elementary school; illegal on the public streets and the helm as superintendent of the \$20,285.54 were approved for payment. They included highways, violating a number of payment. They included traffic laws He said violators are many problems to face. Weeks. \$2,656.76 for vehicle and equipment repair; \$1,905.00 curbing ment repair; \$1,905.00 curbing

Alabama Gov. Don Siegelman nity to say thank you to issued a proclamation last week Alabama's volunteer blood declaring January, as Volunteer donors who selflessly help those Blood Donor Month in Alabama. in need through their blood dona-Nationally, President George tions."

as National Volunteer Blood this time of year to ensure an Donor Month for the 32nd year. adequate blood supply, because The governor's proclamation many people were away from officially recognizes the Red their normal routine during the Cross' statewide efforts and holidays and unable to donate. draws attention to the importance All healthy people who are at of continually replenishing the least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and have not donated "The Red Cross is extremely in the last 56 days are encour-

grateful for the governor's sup- aged to donate. port of our work to ensure Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to Alabama has an adequate and schedule a blood donation or find safe blood supply," said June L. the blood drive nearest the area. Fletcher, executive director of To learn more about blood donathe American Red Cross Blood tions, log on to www.red-Services in Alabama. "This cross.org/al/gulfa

began as the floor was opened this case, the county would only taken care of by its legislators. Center, 661 East

completing its meeting agenda, motion for the Mount Pleasant in one center that services all the need to be real careful about discuss his legislawithin record time Monday center," said Commissioner citizens of district four rather building too many centers and tive agenda for the morning, Jan. 14; however, a Doug Dalrymple, who repre- than trying to run two or three then losing them all when we can remainder of the difference of opinion concern-sents district four of Coffee centers," Dalrymple said. "If I not afford to pay for them." 107th Congress as ing future building projects for County. "We should leave it as it wanted to divide the money, I With that said, Lewis made a well as important

would do it in district four." motion with a second from issues facing the Dalrymple was referring to a Commissioner Bernest Brooks Commissioner Linda Westbrook nation and the State Commissioner Robert motion approved by the com- said he could understand the to table the motion made by of Alabama. Sen. Richard Shelby to serve the State of

construction of two new senior In response, Stephens said he county is well represented and Sen. Shelby said, "Over the year.

grant if the county applied for Superintendent Danny Weeks funding. His motion received a second; the funds for more than one cen
spoke to the Elba Lions Club

He said the school system had

"I know we are one of the top Education; 100 percent of the however, a lengthy discussion ter at the time. Also, he said in during its Tuesday, Jan. 8, meet- over 1,200 students attending 3A schools in the state," he said.

good things that are taking place "We're at the point that we're gave the Lions Club members electives ever available with in the Elba School System. going to lose some teacher included: existing garbage pick-up con- Chief R. W. Whitworth "I have been in education for units." tract for three years. Mayor reported to the council that offi- 23 years," Weeks said. "If you As superintendent of the sys- Schools employs 125 total staff; level in reading and math; James Grimes explained that the cers were patrolling heavily in don't enjoy working with kids company had agreed to the local subdivisions after repeated on a daily basis, you don't need \$750.000 from the budget last instruction ranked in the top 20 elementary school has resulted

He also cautioned that a rash He said working with the stu- er \$500,000 this year.

superintendent said education, have to make some drastic installed LAN linking all received one of the best Writing has faced over the past couple of changest if a solution to educa- schools, classrooms, media cen- Assessment scores in the area;

ing, and he took the opportunity when he began at Elba, and now "There is nothing fancy about the Alabama High School problems educators have been students enrolled.

year, and he is looking at anoth-percent of the state; Extra curric-in students reading as many as

Area Happenings

OLIDAY CLOSING The City of Elba offices will be close onday, Jan. 21, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birth will be standby crews for any emergency with water, electri treat or sewer. To report an emergency call the Elba Police epartment at 897-2555. The garbage will run as scheduled.

own to Springfield Baptist Church where activities will be

Local law enforcement agencies receive funding

On Tuesday, Jan. '15,' Escambia County Sheriff's paign and child passenger safety Governor Don, Siegelman Department which will receive and crash data training proawarded \$9,699 to 15 law \$3,500, and the Crenshaw grams. With the grant funds, the inforcement agencies in South County Sheriff's Department agencies can purchase equipdabama for the purchase of along with the municipal police ment such as flashlights, in-car raffic safety equipment, and departments, of Abbeville, video cameras, alcohol detecincluded among those agencies Andalusia, Atmore, Brundidge, tion sensors and radar units that receiving funds was the Coffee Dothan, Flomaton, Hartford, will enhance their traffic safety County Sheriff's Department Luverne, Opp and Samson efforts. and the municipal police depart- which will all receive \$323 The goal of the law enforce

"Law enforcement officers increase participation by law Funds for the equipment, play a vital role in maintaining enforcement agencies in safety which will be used to help traffic safety," Siegelman said, programs, improve the public's educe traffic accidents and save "Providing law enforcement safety belt and child restraint as part of a law enforcement safety equipment will strength- reduce fatalities and injuries ncentive program which recog- en their ability to serve and pro- caused by traffic accidents. nizes exceptional participation tect citizens, and I am pleased to Siegelman awarded the gran in traffic safety programs by support their efforts," from funds available to the state

enforcement agencies had to National Highway Traffic s based on each law enforce participation and performance designated the Alabama

ment agency's performance in in various traffic safety activi- Department of Economic and ties and training such as the Community Affairs to adminis

to visit Elba on Monday, Jan. 21 awarded funds include the U.S. Sen. Richard C. Shelby years, these county meeting

(R-Ala.) will address residents have provided an excellent of Coffee County at an open opportunity for area residents to ounty meeting on Monday, Jan. listen and voice their opinions 21, at 4:30 p.m. at The National on the activities of our govern-

in the Congressional session."

Sen. Shelby ha held over 1,000

arguing over money when the Please See CCC, Page 7 ments from those in attendance. meeting in each county once a

citizen genters. His motion indicated that the centers would be away from Commissioner Elba Schools Superintendent Danny Weeks speaks to Lions Club members

years is school funding. At Elba, tion funding is not found, Weeks business/industry certification community and the Ino community and the Ino community. Stephens said the grant his understanding that it would be represented by Linda Hodge, Editor by Linda Hodge, Editor weeks said a drop in enrollment his understanding that it would be represented by Linda Hodge, Editor weeks said a drop in enrollment his understanding that it would be represented by Linda Hodge, Editor weeks said a drop in enrollment his understanding that it would be represented by Linda Hodge, Editor weeks said a drop in enrollment his understanding that it would be represented by Linda Hodge, Editor weeks said a drop in enrollment his understanding that it would be represented by Linda Hodge, Editor weeks said a drop in enrollment his understanding that it would be represented by Linda Hodge, Editor weeks said a drop in enrollment his understanding that it would be represented by Linda Hodge, Editor weeks said a drop in enrollment his understanding that it would be represented by Linda Hodge, Editor weeks said a drop in enrollment his understanding that it would be represented by Linda Hodge, Editor weeks said a drop in enrollment his understanding that it would be represented by Linda Hodge, Editor weeks said a drop in enrollment his understanding that it would be represented by Linda Hodge, Editor weeks said a drop in enrollment his understanding that it would be represented by Linda Hodge, Editor weeks said a drop in enrollment his understanding that it would be represented by Linda Hodge, Editor weeks said a drop in enrollment his understanding that it would be represented by Linda Hodge, Editor weeks said a drop in enrollment his understanding that it would be represented by Linda Hodge, Editor weeks said a drop in enrollment his understanding that it would be represented by Linda Hodge, Editor weeks said a drop in enrollment his understanding that it would be represented by Linda Hodge, Editor weeks a subject of the large weeks and the representation of the large weeks and the large weeks and the large weeks are the large weeks and money could be divided for the be easier to get approval for the Elba Schools has caused problems with school education offered in the Elba schools are ranked "academic School System.

> proud of our school and what we discipline referrals are down facing over the past couple of "When you lose students, you are doing here."

ters and offices to each other and 70 percent of 1999-2000 graduto the Internet; Approximately ates received scholarships total-150 new multimedia computers; ing \$300,000; 77 percent of Fully-equipped video studio at the high school; All career tech- Please See LIONS, Page 7 nical programs have achieved ___

years but also to highlight some lose funding," said Weeks. Some of the highlights he results in greatest number of Physical/Financial - Elba City for kids that are below grade ular facilities ranked in top 10 50 books at the end of eight (teacher/pupil ratio); 76 percent Alabama Reading Initiative traffic laws. He said violators are many problems to face. Although he said the time is of the school systems budget is. Program installed at elementary

